



PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Joichiro EZAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2827

Application No.: 10/540,400

Examiner: C. YOHA

Filed: June 23, 2005

Docket No.: 123600

For: MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE, WRITE CURRENT DRIVE CIRCUIT AND WRITE CURRENT DRIVING METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
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